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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For: Method and system for adaptive caching in a network management framework using skeleton cachesASSIGNEE NAME: INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION  
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Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 57 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
☒ 10 Pages of Claims  
☒ 12 Sheet(s) of Drawings (Formal)  
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation  
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## CLAIMS AS FILED

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